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Baron PARILLI and "Operation Wool"

".....After the failure of "Operation West Wind" Source ordered his VI representatives in ITALY who had been in the picture over MARINOTTI to try with all their resources to arrange for contact with the other side in SWITZERLAND in a similar manner. At an Abteilung VI conference in VERONA in Nov 44, Hauptsturmfuehrer ZIMMER, Abt VI, Gruppe OBERITALIEN WEST, suggested that a certain Baron PARILLI should be sent to SWITZERLAND to open contact with Allied circles. This plan was given to the codename of "Operation Wool". BERLIN was informed of the proposal, and by end Nov had agreed in principle.

At the end of Jan a signal came from the RSHA agreeing that PARILLI should now be sent on his mission, [redacted] special directive on the manner in which he was to conduct the disc. [redacted] would be for courier. In the meantime all arrangements had been made [redacted] PARILLI's journey, and a visa had been obtained. Source sent back a signal to BERLIN saying that in view of the increasing importance of an early discussion with the Allies and the difficulties of getting a courier from BERLIN to VERONA, it was proposed, if nothing further was heard, to send PARILLI off on 15 Feb. This was in fact done; the results of his visit, and the consequent journeys of DOLLMANN and WOLFF, are well-known....."

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